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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY  
PRODUCTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF PRESSURE SENSITIVE MATERIALS

1. DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (DMI) ON APRIL 17  
CIRCULATED FOR INTERESTED PARTY COMMENT A REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY  
PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF PRESSURE SENSITIVE MATERIALS. DOLLAR  
VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM U.S. DO NOT APPEAR TO BE GREAT BUT  
MARKET SHARE SIGNIFICANT. TRADE DETAILS FOLLOW (MONEY VALUES IN  
DOLLARS AUSTRALIAN; U.S. PCT SHARE IN PAREN.):

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A. PVC TAPES

TOTAL IMPORTS 847,346 1,327,408 1,378,055

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IMPORTS FROM US 57,777 311,948 139,816

(42.2) (23.5) (10.1)

B. TAPES OF OTHER PLASTIC MATERIAL

TOTAL IMPORTS 248,083 681,546 323,638

IMPS. FROM US 64,342 317,908 100,421

(25.9) (46.7) (31.0)

C. PAPER TAPES

TOTAL IMPORTS 185,008 349,973 341,931

IMPS FROM US 38,267 119,705 126,489

(20.7) (34.2) (37.0)

D. PVC ROLLS

TOTAL IMPORTS 148,227 199,448

IMPS. FROM US 48,227 74,302

(32.5) (37.3)

E. ROLLS OF OTHER PLASTIC MATERIAL

SINGLE SIDED

TOTAL IMPORTS 113,409 231,193 78,023

IMPS. FROM US 59,081 183,147 43,295

(52.1) (79.2) (55.5)

F. ROLLS OF OTHER PLASTIC MATERIAL

DOUBLE SIDED

TOTAL IMPORTS 13,999 36,637 13,109

FROM US 9,864 34,870 9,898

(70.5) (95.2) (75.5)

G. PAPER ROLLS WITHOUT INTERLINER

TOTAL IMPORTS 723,529 733,933 679,151

IMPS FROM US 150,715 307,822 267/226

(20.8) (41.9) (39.3)

2. USDOC MAY WISH TO NOTIFY INTERESTED EXPORTERS IN U.S.

CONSULAR POSTS SHOULD ALSO NOTIFY IMPORT AGENTS THEIR CONSULAR DISTRICTS. ANY SUBMISSIONS BY AFFECTED FIRMS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO DMI BY MAY 2, 1975 OR TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA) UP TO AT LEAST 30 DAYS THEREAFTER. ADDRESSEES FOR SUBMISSIONS ARE:

(A) DEPT. OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, TRADE GROUP OFFICES,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600, AUSTRALIA, ATTN: M.J. MESSENGER;

(B) TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, IAC BUILDING, KINGS AVENUE,  
CANBERRA A.C.T. 2600, AUSTRALIA.

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